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**RE: SERIAL NO. 10/693,340
GROUP ART UNIT 3751**

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038)
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME-TWO MONTH (PTO/SB/22)
FEE TRANSMITTAL (PTO/SB/17)
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 17, 2004**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 910.1009	
Application Number 10/693,340		Filed October 24, 2003	
For Apparatus and Method for Refurbishing Used Cartridges for Ink Jet Type Imaging Devices			
Art Unit 3751		Examiner Peter T. DeVore	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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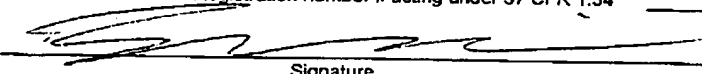
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 54,785

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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Signature

2/17/05
Date

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☒ Total of One (1) forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**425.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/693,340
Filing Date	October 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Mark L. Ansier
Examiner Name	Peter T. deVore
Art Unit	3751
Attorney Docket No.	910 1000

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3227 Deposit Account Name: The Culbertson Group, P.C.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 20 - 20 or HP = 0 x 25.00 = 0.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims 5 - 3 or HP = 2 x 100.00 = 200.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

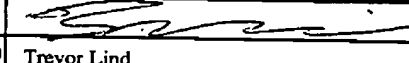
Total Sheets 100 - 100 = 0 / 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number) x 125 = 0.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Petition for Extension of Time - Two (2) Month

Fees Paid (\$)200.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. 54,785 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 512.327.8932
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